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In re Application of

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED POSITIONING OF A
DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION--, and

insert below that as a new paragraph:

-This application claims the benefit of prior
application serial no. 60/431,452 filed December 6, 2002.